ramifications and it casts a greater shadow on the working of the Government. So this issue has to be discussed in full ...

MR. CHAIRMAN : You want it to be discussed.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Rajya Sabha is entitled to know the entire deal which has taken place. Therefore, please give your ruling about this business.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Yes. Now Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): The Bofors issue has come as a bolt from the blue. It has sent shock waves throughout the length and breadth of the country and it has come in the wake of other sensitive, critical, issues that we have been debating for some time. Therefore, my earnest request to you is, allow a very comprehensive, full, debate on this issue tomorrow.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Upendra. You also want to say the same thing.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Yes, Sir. The only thing I want to add is everyday one new skeleton is coming out of their cupboard. Therefore, we cannot club all these things. Let us discuss one scandal everyday.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Unless I give the floor to a Member, don't record anything of what other Members say. Only that Member's speech should be recorded and nobody else's.

I have received a notice of motion for discussion of the Bofors arms purchase. I have agreed to give a Short-Duration Discussion tomorrow at 12 o' clock. The honourable Minister is here and if you want to hear the statement today and defer all your discussions to tomorrow, I will ask him to make it, or...

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH (Bihar): We want a full discussion—four hours or six hours.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is now agreed ...(Interruptions)... I am on my legs. Please listen... *(Interruptions)*...I said that the Minister is prepared to make the statement today. But it was the consensus among the leaders that he should make the statement tomorrow and the debate should continue. Is there anything more that you want me to say on this?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Amendment Order

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, on behalf of Shri Brahm Dutt, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Notification S.O. No. 86(E), dated the 18th February, 1987, publishing the Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Amendment Order, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4237/87.]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifica-

tions of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 326(E), dated the 27th March, 1987 amending Notification No. 284/85-Customs dated the 2nd September, 1985 regarding grant of exemption from payment of Custom duty to Video Cassetts and Video Tapes recorded with educational material, imported into by the University Grants Commission, so as to extend the validity thereof upto 31st March, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 327(E), dated the 27th March, 1987 amending Notification No. 294/85-Customs dated 16th September, 1985, regarding grant of exemption from Customs duty in excess of 25 per cent *ad-valorem* to raw materials, components and sub-assemblies imported for the manufacture of specified equipments for supply to Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission, so as to extend the validity thereof upto 31st March, 1988.

(iii) G.S.R. Nos. 369(E) and 370(E), dated the 2nd April, 1987, exempting drilling rigs and spares, thereof, when imported into India for rural water supply projects, from the whole of the basic, additional and auxiliary duties of Customs leviable thereon, so as to extend the concession upto 31st March, 1988.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 373(E), dated the 3rd April, 1987, amending Notification No. 251/86-Customs dated 16th April, 1986, regarding grant of exemption to paraxylene imported for the manufacture of Dimethyl Terephthalate, so as to extend the validity thereof upto 30th June, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4196/87 for (i) to (iv)]

(v) G.S.R. No. 376(E), dated the 9th April, 1987, exempting Titanium dioxide when imported into India from the basic customs duty in excess of 60 per cent *ad-valorem* and from the whole of the Additional Duty of customs leviable thereon, upto and inclusive of the 30th September, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4162/87].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification G.S.R. No. 383(E), dated the 10th April, 1987, exempting sugar produced in a factory during the period commencing on the 1st day of May, 1987 and ending with the 30th day of June, 1987, which is in excess of the average production of the corresponding period of the three sugar years, namely 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4167/87]

Report of the Jaswant Singh Commission on demands for different Benches of various High Courts in certain regions and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Report of the Jaswant Singh Commission on the—

(a) need for a Bench of the Allahabad High Court in Western Region of Uttar Pradesh; [Placed